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EXAMINER:

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IN THE CLAIMS

1. (amended) Lens checking apparatus for the optical control of ophthalmic lenses[, preferably contact lenses,] comprising a container [(2)] to received a lens to be examined, an illuminating device with at least one light source [(5)] which emits a light beam, and a condenser [(7)] to illuminate the lens and an image receiving device to receive the image of the lens, whereby the light beam from the light source[(5)] has a predetermined wavelength and a CCD camera [(8)] is provided as the image receiving device.

2. (amended) Lens checking apparatus according to claim 1, whereby the light source [(5)] has a wavelength in the region of $\lambda = 600 - 1000$ nm.

3. (amended) Lens checking apparatus according to claim 1 [or 2], whereby a light emitting diode (LED) is provided as the light source [(5)]

4. (amended) Lens checking apparatus according to claim 3, whereby an IR diode is provided as the light source [(5)].

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